



Docket No.: FJ-2000-043-US

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hiroshi TANAKA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/785,413

Group Art Unit: 2612

Filed: February 20, 2001

Examiner: Misleh, Justin P.

For: IMAGE OBTAINING METHOD, IMAGE PICK-UP DEVICE, IMAGE
PICK-UP INFORMATION TRANSMITTING SYSTEM, IMAGE
TRANSMITTER AND PRINT SYSTEM

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2005, please consider the following:

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's election of species requirement, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Species III (e.g., Figure 11, as defined by claims 1-88), without traverse. Applicants reserve the opportunity to file a Divisional Application for the non-elected inventions later.

Applicants assert that claims 1-88, all of the claims pending in the application, are generic to at least Species II and Species III of the invention.

Early, favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

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A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed for the requisite one-month extension of time fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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